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For: SELECTION OF PROTEINS USING RNA-
PROTEIN FUSIONS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and petition for a five-month extension of time until October 7, 2004. Applicants further request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**. If a different extension is required, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension.